

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3110.03US02

Stephen D. Kuslich

Confirmation No.: 6813

Application No.: 10/702,096

Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Filed: November 5, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3738

For: A SEMI-BIOLOGICAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2007, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 CFR § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Listing of the Claims

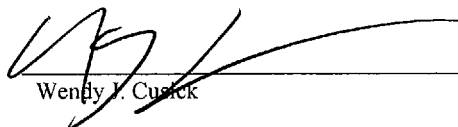
B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted electronically to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Electronic Filing Website on the date shown below.

June 29, 2007
Date


Wendy J. Cusick